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matter, refer to file No. 1122.

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

Re: Causey Sand, Reservoir A
Calhoun Field
Ouachita Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Ocean Energy, Inc. hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Causey Sand, Reservoir A, in the Calhoun Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Causey Sand, Reservoir A, in the Calhoun Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, to be designated CAUSEY RA SUB, as outlined on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;

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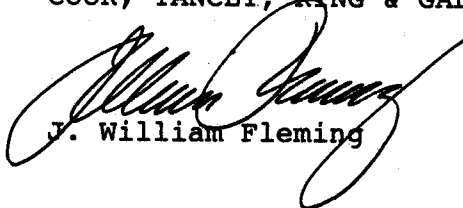
The Causey Sand, Reservoir A, in the Calhoun Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 397-V, effective on and after May 4, 1993.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Joseph Wyszynski, Ocean Energy, Inc., 1001 Fannin Street, Suite 1700, Houston, Texas 77002, telephone number (713) 265-6943.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this notice, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Monroe District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. The application fee is enclosed herewith.

Yours very truly,

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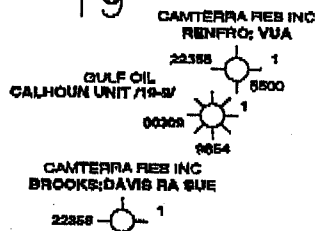
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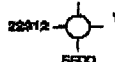
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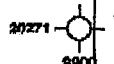
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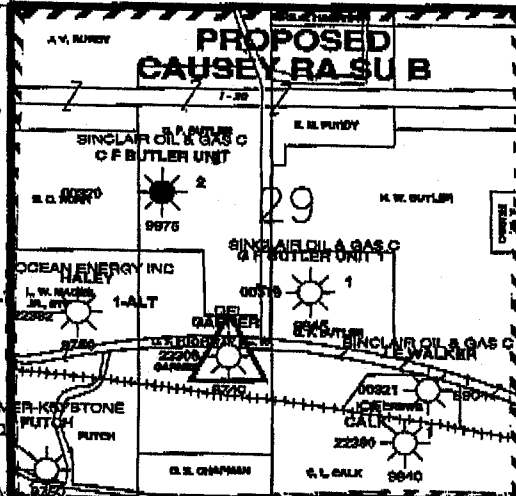
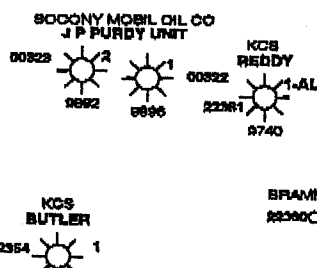
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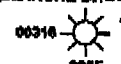


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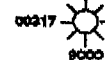
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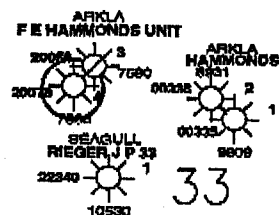
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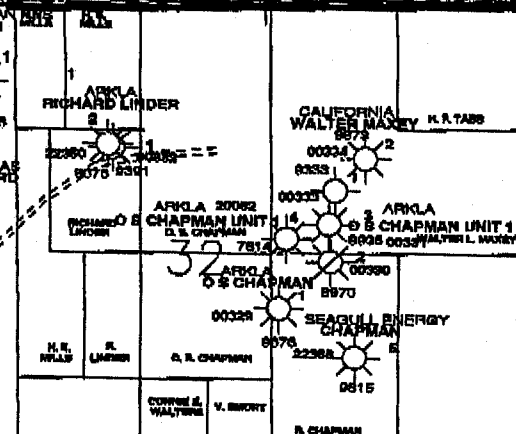
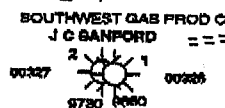
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